

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

APPLICANT: Björn NOLTE GROUP ART UNIT: 3686
SERIAL NO.: 10/669,104 EXAMINER: Amber L. Altschul
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TITLE: MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR
EXCHANGING MESSAGES

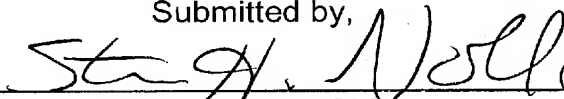
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Applicant herewith requests an extension of time of three months for responding to the Office Action dated August, 2009, so that the period for responding thereto is extended from November 20, 2009 to February 20, 2010. This Petition is accompanied by electronic payment for the requisite fee in the amount of \$1110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519.

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